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NIGHTINGALE OLD-TIMERS BANQUET

Nightingale maintained its reputation for arranging very enjoyable and successful entertainments when the Old Timers Banquet, Auction Sale, and Dance was held in the Nightingale Hall, Friday evening, March 10th, under the auspices of Nightingale Women's Institute.

The Hall was the rendezvous for a large number who gathered from Rockyford, Crowfoot and Strathmore to join with Nightingale Old Timers and more recent residents to enjoy with them their Annual Celebration.

It was a thoroughly happy evening. Grace, said by Rev. S. R. Hunt, preceded partaking of a beautiful dinner, which needed no tonic to give zest to the appetite.

Mrs. Albert, Mercer, president of the Nightingale W. I. had asked Mrs. Geo. Thurston to act as Mistress of Ceremonies, which post Mrs. Thurston filled with ability and charm.

The toast to the king was proposed by Mr. Gilbert Patrick and honored in the usual manner.

Community singing, with Mrs. Walter Mercer at the piano interspersed other features of a very excellent program.

A toast to the Old Timers was ably proposed by Mrs. Holt, who contrasted the method of travel on their early trips to Calgary from those of today which are made in comfortably heated cars.

A very interesting reply was made by Mr. T. E. Wright who paid high tribute to the Pioneers of Nightingale who, he said, were possessed of high courage and strong determination to make a success of their pioneering struggles and develop a colony which would be a credit to themselves, their forebears and to establish in this, their chosen corner in a large and new country, a community that would carry on worth while endeavor. This seems to have been the feature of the people of Nightingale in very large measure. Mr. Wright gave several amusing reminiscences.

Pioneer Ranchers included the McLeans, Cullens, Fredericks, T. Chamberlain, W. Freeman and Art Barnes. Of the original Nightingale English Colony settlers still in the district are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillon, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James, Mr. Fred Newall, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and John Davis moved into the Ardenode district a number of years ago. Still in the district, other early settlers include Walkers, Mercers, Jukes, Doungans, Bartelens, Damens, Stoddiers, Ways, Thurstons, Kimmets, Harrimans, S. Watson, Tom Rogers and T. Longbottom.

High tribute was paid to the Armed Forces in the toast proposed by Mr. D. Brook and a pointed piece of advice to Government and ruling powers at home, that conditions are made better for returned men after this conflict is over, than those that prevailed following the last war.

An exceedingly interesting and appreciative response was made by Weldon Harriman of the R. C. A. F. While telling of the work performed by the men in the Active Forces there were at home he said, "many non-combatants who were performing a most necessary work — a work that made their possible. He closed by asking unarmed soldiers to carry on and help hasten the day when they

could all return home. Mrs. Patrick told of having visited the workshop of the organizations for Russian Relief and Bombed-out people of Britain on her recent visit to Vancouver.

The amount of warm clothing shipped and the work in connection therewith was quite amazing. The cost of dry cleaning garments amounts to \$80 per month. A cobbler goes to the warehouse and repairs shoes at cost. Dainty or fragile dresses are sent to the superfluous shop for sale and the money thus received goes to pay cost of repairs etc. Large bales of clothing are being shipped regularly to help these stricken people.

One minute silence was observed in memory of the Old Timers who had passed on during the year, viz.— Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. T. Longbottom.

A pleasing piano solo by Mrs. L. Edgar was the next item.

A talk on "Reminiscences of Early Days" was to have been given by Mr. T. Longbottom, who was unfortunately unable to be present on account of illness.

Mrs. Thurston paid a warm tribute to Mr. Longbottom who is such a valued member of their organization and had helped on so many occasions.

In place of Mr. Longbottom's address The Standard reproduces here, on another page, one poem from a selection of his own writing recently published by him in memory of his wife.

Dr. Giffen, in unique costume, gave two humorous solos accompanying himself on his tried and true ukule.

Two Duets by Mrs. Walter Mercer and Mrs. T. S. Hughes were beautifully rendered. Their songs were "Beautiful Ohio" and "Knitting".

The quartette comprising Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mrs. Mercer, Mr. Patrick and Dr. Giffen received warm and deserved applause in their rendering of "My Grandfather's Clock" and "Some Folks Do".

Mrs. George Chapman was the efficient accompanist.

Mr. Patrick, in his inimitable, humorous manner sang "The Bowery" a song of the Gay Nineties and then by way of contrast brought us right up to date by singing, "Malriz Doots". This "brought down the house", the audience demanding an encore. In which Mr. Patrick repeated the 1944 song and asked the audience to join, which they did with a surprising knowledge of the words of the latest song hit.

An auction sale followed in which a pony, a sheep, a calf, a pig and numerous other articles were sold to the highest bidder by Auctioneer Reg Cladden, netting a tidy sum.

A dance followed which continued to the small hours.

The entire proceeds, amounting to about \$300 was donated to the Red Cross by the Nightingale Women's Institute.

No effort was spared by the members of the W. I. in carrying through the work necessary to so large an undertaking.

The Nightingale Hall has been the Mecca which has drawn people from near and far together on so many various occasions, and has been a silent though valuable asset in contributing to the success of the community activities.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOC. MEETING

Interesting, forward looking and timely were the addresses given Monday evening by Mr. W. G. Wilson, Supervisor of Rural School Districts and Mr. Manning, Principal of the Normal School, Calgary.

The closest interest of an audience

numbering about seventy was held throughout.

Visitors were present from Nanaimo, Nightingale, Cairnhall and Carleton Place. Hunt, President of the Strathmore Association presided, and welcomed the Special Speakers from Calgary also those present from neighboring towns.

A short business meeting preceded in which arrangements for attending the Home and School Convention in April and a visit to Nightingale Home and School were the chief matters of discussion.

Principal Crowther announced a forth coming meeting in which he urged all parents to be present to discuss the suggestion of making the High School Course extend one more year. This suggestion being set out by the Department of Education is one which will need to be intelligently discussed.

Mr. H. G. Wilson, supervisor of R. S. D. gave as the topic of his address, "The Large Unit and Administration of Rural Schools". Mr. Wilson reminded the audience that the Province of Alberta is now 40 years old.

In 1905 five hundred rural schools were inherited from the N. W. T. The next fifteen years were busy ones getting the Rural Schools established on an satisfactory basis as possible, these 500 growing to 3,000 in the fifteen years.

Then the idea of the Consolidated School commenced and carried on from 1915-1925, when the Rural High School grew in favor, and in 1925, there were 17 rural High Schools.

When the years of depression set in and to 1935 little progress was made. Infinite discussion and planning rural large areas, with towns and villages to come in by agreement until today the trend is towards centralizing schools, giving junior and intermediate service.

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COMING EVENTS

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21st. All farmers are invited to attend.

A meeting of the Strathmore Savings and Credit Union will be held in the Town Hall Thursday, March 23rd, at 8 p.m. Directors and Supervisory Board also Loan Council will meet at 7.30 p.m.

Speakers from Calgary will be present.

Farmers, and all interested, cordially invited.

WANTED—4 single beds and 4 cots, complete with mattresses to be used by Blood Donors Clinic in Memorial Hall, April 21st, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please Phone M. R. Patrick, 2203 or Mrs. Trench No. 5, Strathmore.

AUCTION SALES

Tuesday March 21st. — Mr. L. H. Irwin is selling his entire outfit of Farm Implements, Stock etc. etc. on his farm. Mark the date. H. Gilchrist, Auctioneer.

Thursday, March 23rd. — Charles Davie is selling his complete outfit of arm Machinery, Stock Household Effects etc. H. Gilchrist Auctioneer. Remember the date!

THE OUT-SIDE

● A Brigadier's Father—

Ottawa newspapers in mentioning the elevation of H. G. Nolan, K. C., of Calgary, to the rank of brigadier and to the position of vice Judge Advocate General, mention that he belongs to the old law firm of Viscount Bennett in Calgary. To old time Albertans his name has a more abiding and sentimental association in that he is the only son of one of the most noted and picturesque figures gracing this province's history, the late Patrick J. Nolan, K. C. Alberta has had some wonderful personalities in its short history but none worthier of acclaim than the Calgary lawyer who was known all over the West as "Paddy" Nolan. An able lawyer, he shone, and is remembered most as a raconteur. As long as there is an Alberta there will be Paddy Nolan stories to repeat, for they won't die with the last old timer, the press and the magazines carry them in their files and our archives should preserve them, too. Paddy Nolan was no ordinary funny man, he was brilliant with a wit that matched the best of his fellow countrymen, the Irish who rank high in this category. Brigadier Nolan is the son of a man who was an outstanding lawyer, a rare raconteur, and a great human being. Alberta is proud that he lived most of his life here and became one of its notable citizens.

● Endorses Huttenite Law—

We certainly uphold the Provincial Government in putting through the bill to prevent the selling or leasing of land to Huttenites — we trust the Dominion Government will not disallow the act.

The original act, which was disallowed last year, prevented the selling or leasing of land to enemy aliens as well as Huttenites. It is unfortunate that the Dominion Government considered it necessary to disallow the original bill, as it was designed to benefit the men who are now fighting to defend this country.

● A Present Responsibility—

The security and comfort of Canadian homes should make all of us more keenly aware of hardships and perils being undergone by our boys in the armed services. Nothing we can do to help them should be left undone. Right now the pressing need is to supply funds for the Red Cross. That organization can do more for the fighting men than can any other. It should be given full-hearted support. ● WASHINGTON, March 3—Despite virtual blockade of all transportation routes except air, Lend-Lease supplies to China are exceeding all expectations and will result both in an earlier victory and in the saving of incalculable numbers of American lives.

This was the flat assertion of Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, before the House Foreign Affairs Committee here today. The Secretary appealed for extension of the Lend-Lease Act, which expires June 30th.

— Christian Science Monitor

Mrs.—What lovely fleecy clouds! I'd like to be up there sitting on one of them.

Mr.—All right — you drive, but let me out first.

A COUNTRY EDITOR
SEES
Ottawa
WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF CANADA
BY JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN



One of the fine things being done by the Canadian Legion in Ottawa is the organized meeting of all trains carrying Canadian service folks coming back from overseas; refreshments, cigarettes and pretty girls make an appreciated welcome at the capital. The City Council is co-operating with the Legion in this work.

Some idea of the great cost of government is revealed in one seemingly item. Do you know that window cleaning in government buildings in Ottawa during 1943 cost \$33,223.15. In 1938 it cost \$16,160.05, which gives one some conception of the many new temporary buildings which have been necessary to the war economy.

Enquiries from a number of housewives—Why do some ration coupons have expiry dates, others not? The Consumer Branch of the Prices Board explains that sugar, tea, coffee and preserve coupons have not a set expiry date because they offer little storage problem, can be kept well. Meat and butter coupons do expire because they are perishable and present storage and distribution problems. If

there were no expiry dates for these, they explain, people could save up meat coupons for several months and buy large quantities all at once. This would cause considerable complications and suppliers would not be able to foresee demands which the presentation of saved-up coupons would bring. Perishable foods must move out on a steady basis in relation to production if proper distribution is to be maintained.

Owing to lack of accommodation, when a serving officer or soldier wants his family in Canada to move to Newfoundland he must now submit an application to N. D. H. Q. who in turn forward it to the Department of External Affairs for consideration. Plenty of our men are now serving in "Newfie" as they call it.

An incentive for civilians to "give" to the Red Cross current campaign for funds, is knowledge of the fact that men of our Army, Navy and Air Force will now contribute directly to more nutritious parcels for Canadian prisoners of war. Rations scale amendments for the armed services gives

them 1 1/3 ounces butter instead of 1 1/2 each day, and the cheese ration is cut from half an ounce to three-eighths. But jam and lard are increased for them to keep the calories stable. The change in food contents slight as it appears will enrich 30,000 parcels a week for Commonwealth prisoners in the Far East and 80,000 parcels a week for Allied prisoners of war in Europe. Our cash donations to the Red Cross won't hurt either.

Another boost for the Red Cross. Recently 200 English wives of Canadian soldiers and 83 babies born of the marriages, reached this country, part of the 16,000 brides Canucks have taken in the United Kingdom. Representatives of the Canadian Red Cross met them at point of debarkation, accompanied them to Montreal and Toronto, giving them the low down on our money, rationing, customs and geography.

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

In spite of the disagreeable weather last Friday there was a splendid crowd at the annual old timers supper, sponsored by the Women's Institute for benefit of the Red Cross funds. A program and auction sale followed the supper and a poppy dance lasted to an early hour. The Valley Garden Orchestra supplied the music. A detailed report of the evening will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Women's Institute wish to express their appreciation for the splendid support they had from the community and others who came from various distances.

Last week some very good members of the hall association spent several hours fixing tables. They did an excellent job and the ladies of the W. I. wish to express their thanks to these gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edgar and children spent last Tuesday seeing the sights in Calgary and maybe doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinney had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hiley from Corbairns.

Weldon Harriman left for his post at Allford Bay in the midnight train last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman accompanied him to Calgary. While in the city Mrs. Harriman enjoyed a short visit with her uncle and aunt, who were in the city from Camrose.

Mrs. Rose Lyllik of the C. W. A. C. spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Noyce.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Leonard Edgar last Wednesday. A quotation of some famous man was the roll call and was well answered. Plans for the supper for Friday night were completed. Mrs. Henry Hilton read an excellent paper on child welfare and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Some discussion followed. After a pleasant social hour the hostess served delicious tea. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Osborne's Fri. March 24th. Visitors are always welcome.

Homer (on phone) — Hello honey, this is Homer.

Lots — There's so much noise on the line I can scarcely hear you. Who did you say it was?

Homer — It's Homer, H as in honey-moon, o as in only, n as in mine alone e as in emerald and r as in ring. Got that honey?

Lots — Well not all of it but come on up anyhow.

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GLENCAIRN

Roy Downey had the misfortune to cut his eyelid on a nail Sunday afternoon, necessitating two stitches.

Joe Voermans suffered a badly twisted ankle last week when he got his foot caught in a belt on a grinding machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Groves en-

tertained at a very delightful dinner party Sunday evening. A delicious chicken dinner and a few friendly games of cards helped to wile away the hours and take the mind off the cold and bitter wind raging outside.

Homers Slack of the R. C. A. F. and Buddy Christensen were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. A. I. Downey Friday night.

Can We Do Less?

With our gallant armen fighting in the skies over many lands . . . with our Navy and Merchant Marine men undergoing gruelling battles and inconceivable hardships . . . with our Army ready to do battle in all parts of the world, we civilians are asked to back them up—back them with the tools and vitals of war. There must be no "stopps" on the road to Victory.

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A new portrait of CBC's competent and enterprising reporter who acts as expert and counsel for Canadian housewives. Mrs. Hobbs broadcasts consumer information on Wednesday at 2:18 p.m. MDT.

AT THE FRONT



When listeners hear the voice of Matthew Halton, Marcel Quimet, or any of the other CBC correspondents reporting from the battle area, it's be-

Clothing for Greek Relief

A satisfactory response was made to the appeal for clothing for the stricken people of Greece, and collected in the King Edward Sample Room last Saturday.

Four large boxes and one small one were shipped and still further goods are being sent in. These will be added to another shipment to be made later.

The entire work of publicity, packing etc. was carried on by Mr. Tench to whom the credit is due for this humanitarian help.

Having read the story of Dr. Hucklell going to Scotland to take charge of the Canadian Red Cross hospital at Halmayre, East Kilbride, Mrs. William Grant called on the Inuit-fall Province to state that her sister, Dr. Anne Cameron, has been a surgeon in the Halmayre hospital for the past two years. Dr. Hucklell is son of Ben A. Hucklell, publisher of the Province

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waltham and Jeanne and Sgt. Stan Finbow of the R. C. A. F. of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stretch of Red Deer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

Mrs. S. Hall was in Calgary last week for medical care. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

We are pleased to report Mrs. W. Gibeau was able to return home last Thursday after several months in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mr. Otto Kerstein are back from a holiday in Saskatchewan.

Brian Burne has been home on leave.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore last Thursday. The funeral was from the Anglican Church Saturday P. M. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Leading Patrolman Vic Hanna arrived Sunday from Sydney N. S. for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Mrs. J. R. Burne came home from the coast Tuesday. Mr. Burne stayed for a longer holiday as he had been feeling well while out there.

Arloa Quinnell, Lorna Nelson and Georgina MacPhee had to come home from the dormitory at Cluny because they developed chicken-pox. They are feeling fine now.

Don Reed of the R. C. A. F. is enjoying a leave at home.

Betty Umbrite spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. M. Gillespie went to Calgary Saturday and will continue on to Iriannna this week to spend her birthday with her sister Mrs. Canfield.

cause the Unit's engineers have plenty of pluck and steady nerves, for without the engineers the front-line broadcast would not be possible. Here is Lloyd Moore, member of the engineering staff in Montreal, now on duty overseas.

OTTAWA LETTER

F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.

This week some of us visited the base of the Canadian Legion Educational services. The officers there are carrying on with the approval and support of the government. The National Committee of the Legion and Regional Committees in cooperation with the Association for Adult Education, the provincial departments and the extension departments of the Universities are given School courses to young men and women in the Armed forces. About 102,000 are enrolled in the classes or in the Correspondence methods of study. Almost every subject is being taught and all Universities will give credits for what is accomplished. Students may take courses required for junior or senior matriculation and most of the subjects leading to degrees, except such Science courses that require special equipment not now available. Junior subjects are taught such as English, Arithmetic, Grammar, History, etc., to those who have not had previous education to enable them to master their regular Army Navy or Air Force Training courses.

Looking forward to the days of peace special Personnel officers talk to those in the fighting forces about what they would like to be prepared to do in civil life. They are advised as to the training they should take.

Instruction is given to prepare for Medicine and Dentistry Home Economics, degrees in Nursing, as well as Agriculture, Commerce, Arts and Industrial work.

Men and women in uniform are taking this work and devoting long hours to study in Canada, Britain, N. Africa, Sicily, Italy and in the prison camps of Germany. We saw many well bound parcels containing Text books and examination papers going to all these places. The Italians held up the Text books on Trigonometry for a time, thinking the figures were some secret codes.

The youths of this generation are called upon to make a terrible sacrifice and this work is being done in a big way to give them a chance in some measure to keep up with their education and to prepare themselves for post-war occupations.

HOME AND SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION MEETING
(Continued from Page One)

Today the Little Red Schoolhouse is largely a thing of the past, with rattle light and horse-drawn vehicles. Mr. Wilson stated that the larger school is giving a service the one-room school could not, and the pupils benefit accordingly.

He pictured a condition when School Buildings should be open not from 9 to 4, but 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. That the school should become a Community centre where the arts, graces, debating clubs etc. etc. could be carried on.

He stressed the benefit of impressing the beauties of nature, of the soil of the spiritual and moral values. He urged the community to take an active part in all matters of health, social legislation, and place human values above that of monetary questions.

Mr. Manning, the second Guest Speaker has been associated with and Principal of Normal Schools of the Province for some twenty-five years or more.

His diction is delightful. He took as the basis of his remarks, "The Community Spirit".

Speaking of Democracy the speaker said we were insufficiently inclined to probe the meaning of Democracy

as most people were too indifferent or apathetic to think through things clearly. He said most of us have done very little to acquire the rights we have. They have been passed down to us. He defined rights as duties.

In referring to the acquiring of Community Schools, Mr. Manning said why wait for the Government to build the school?

People can and should and may have to do more than we have, and this will develop a more virile character.

Mr. Manning contrasted the purely academic School or the traditional type with the more all-round school of today and approved strongly of the latter. He pictured the world of earlier days where the pupils memorized a set of facts or acquired the knowledge from books, but could not apply it if put to complex tasks.

He decried the method of merely memorizing a lot of names, and strongly approves the modern school which teaches the child to use his mind to think things through. "Do not be in a hurry in this." If the pupil is only able to think clearly as he leaves the High School, that is all right. When a pupil can value and apply the rules and learning he has obtained to the actual situation, he is on the right track. To think things through, he must weigh both sides, then act.

The child must have a purpose, to enable him to carry on critical constructive thinking, and to enable him to live as a social being. At present our culture is an unbalanced, unhealthy thing.

Science has gone ahead with a dazzling speed but in the spiritual values we have lagged far behind, and baffled man has sometimes, turned to a Dictator.

Any large group trained to think through their own problems will

Hold on, Little Fellow—we're coming!

Yes, babies have felt the impact of war just like the rest of us. Their big trouble has been the diaper shortage. It's been difficult for them and their Mothers, but we've been busy because our looms were busy turning out hundreds of vital military uniforms. But we're beginning to switch gradually back to some civilian production, and diaper cloth is high on our list of urgently needed goods.

No, the stores will not be bulging with diapers next week—that won't happen till the war's all over. And you have to remember that as we produce more there will likely be a lull in the general supply picture will only change slightly. But more of these long-time favourite Canadian-made goods will be available.

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A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the two speakers.

Rev. Hunt sang in good voice the solo, "Give a Man a Horse He can Ride".

The meeting closed with the Nation Anthem, after which an abundance of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served and a happy social hour spent.

ARDENODE

—By Mrs. H. S.—

Miss Mary Atwood spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Morgan of Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Sunday visiting at Conrich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sarsons of Brooks spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. P. E. Sarsons.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Wanda Platt home again, feeling very much improved and looking very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seeley entertained one evening last week for Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sarsons, Mr. P. E. Sarsons and Mrs. V. J. Hughes.

Mrs. D. S. Brook spent a very busy week canvassing for the Red Cross.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. A. Freeman up and around again feeling very much better after his recent illness.

First Visitor—My dear these cakes are as hard as a stone.
 Second Visitor—I know. Didn't you hear her say, "take your pick", when she passed them around.

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Coal Situation

WE warmly commend the Alberta Legislature for its stand on the Provincial Coal situation in sending a request to Ottawa to amend conditions that have prevailed re the non use of Alberta coal for Canadians, quite too long.

Millions of Canadian dollars have crossed the border into Pennsylvania, while Alberta mines have remained closed, and our miners out of work for lack of a market.

The "long haul" has been one objection too frequently used, while empty railway cars stood idle in pre-war days.

In after the war days the long haul will still exist but we believe it would be "good business" to transport this coal to Eastern Provinces even if the Government had to subsidize the Railways to cover some of the cost, in order to furnish employment to men in the mines and in the transportation thereof. We hope success will attend this action of the Provincial Legislature.

Strathmore Needs a
Night Watchman

LAST Thursday evening when a gale of some 50 miles an hour was blowing, the Town was saved from what easily could have proven into a very disastrous fire by the efforts of some four or five boys and girls from twelve to sixteen years of age.

These local Heroes of Haarlem, their danger element being fire instead of water, were going to their home, after some skating when they discovered quite brisk fires caused from hot ashes on two different premises. These young folk put out the fires and so All was Well — but there might easily have been a very sad lot of townspeople Friday morning.

We pass on our commendation to these youth — viz. Stanley Wright, Ollen Bower, Jean Koch, Dick Coldwell and Eva Harwood.

We suggest to the Town Fathers that a Night Watchman paid from the Town taxes would be a wise move.

Canada's War Effort

CANADIANS as a whole are not conscious or only semi-conscious of the truth that Canada's contribution to the war effort has been enormous, greatly beyond the expectation of military or public men generally.

Without much gusto, flag waving, or even cheering of our troops, Canadians have set themselves to the task with a quiet determination to carry through with the Allies and get over with the war as quickly as possible.

It is perhaps as well that there has not been much trumpet blowing.

However, when the American Columnist, Walter Winchell, speaks out in our behalf, we are fain to record his appraisal of our advance.

He says in part, "Canada is the world's largest producer of aluminum of nickel and asbestos and the most important discovery of tungsten ore is now being developed by the Canadian Government."

Canada is producing five times as

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jackson
Honored

Monday evening March 14th, about fifty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, gathered at the Cairnhill School for a social time with them.

The evening was spent in games and dancing, after which lunch was served.

After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were called to the floor, when Mr. Hildahl, in a few remarks, expressed the esteem in which the family is held, and the loss which the district is sustaining in their removal.

On behalf of their friends, Mr. Hildahl presented Mr. and Mrs. Jackson with a small gift as a remembrance.

Mr. Jackson responded in a few well chosen words.

They will be moving shortly to the Pierson farm which they have recently purchased.

FAREWELL PARTY
FOR MRS. DOWNEY

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. L. Downey gathered at Orange Valley School Wednesday evening to enjoy a social evening together before she leaves to make her home in Calgary.

The Downeys have been active and much respected residents of the Glencairn District for about 35 years, and it is with regret the neighbors lose this highly esteemed friend.

Happy reminiscences were many.

Following a happy hour over the coffee cups, Mrs. F. Fritz, on behalf of all gathered, presented Mrs. Downey with a lovely Chenille Bed Spread accompanied with the good wishes of all for a happy future, yet expressing regret at her departure. Mrs. Downey very warmly expressed her thanks for the kindness shown.

"For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne" concluded one more pleasant evening together.

much armor plate, guns and tools as she did in 1939... She is producing 16 types of gun carriages and mountings, although she had never manufactured a big gun before the war.

"Canada is second only to us in building ships, although she had not built a sea-going cargo ship in 20 years when Hitler marched on Poland.

About five out of every six Canadian soldiers you see are volunteers.

The Canadian navy, which had only 15 ships before the war, now has more than 700 at sea. The Canadian Navy is 45 times larger in men.

Canada provided the invention which licked magnetic mines, and also developed the sea sickness pills which are used by the Allies.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has 200,000 men manning its planes and there are 26 squadrons overseas.

The Canadian people are shelling out taxes at a rate which would equal more than 30 billion dollars in this country. Last year the government of Mackenzie King threw four million dollars in the kitty to beat Hitler. Production and national income in Canada have doubled since the start of the war.

To a Prairie-Born Youth

— By Tim Longbotham —

So you're leaving for old Britain,
Well, good luck! my lad, I'll say,
And I know you'll do your duty
In the true Canadian way—
Steadfast in the hour of battle
When dame fortune wears a frown,
Fired with grim determination
To attain the victor's crown.

You will miss the open spaces
Of the land where you were born,
And the big blue skies up yonder
That the silver clouds adorn;
But you'll find sweet consolation
In the Isles beyond the sea,
Where high faith and dauntless courage
Mock at evil tyrants' glories.

You will find staunch comrades waiting
When you cross the distant tide,
Sons of men who fought for Vimy,
Now an Empire's hope and pride;
They are marshalled for the conflict,
As the fateful hour draws near,
Well prepared to strike for freedom
And the barded emblem dear.

You have bartered peace and gladness
For the din and grief of war,
But the love of all your kindred
Will abide with you afar.
May it guard you on the ocean
And in midst of deadly fray,
And restore you to your homeland
With the smiles you have this day.

THE STORY OF WHEAT

The Mailman brought to our desk this week a very interesting pamphlet telling the Story of Wheat, published by L. D. Nesbitt of the Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

It is a very interesting "story", one which we shall want to keep at hand and refer to at varying intervals.

The first paragraph is intriguing and gives a foretaste of what follows.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson of Shoolice on Tuesday in the Calgary General Hospital. Mrs. Nelson was the former Ruth Rogers.

A number of friends and neighbors visited Mrs. E. H. Young on Friday afternoon it being her birthday. Tea was served and a very pleasant afternoon spent.

Frank Giberson had a nasty accident when an engine cylinder head on which he was working, fell on his foot. No bones were broken, but the foot is very painful. Dr. Fletcher attended him.

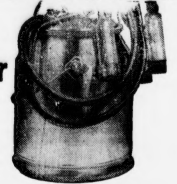
Beulah Jane Fenske was in Oids on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reiffenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Madsen were guests of Clifford Sanden of Hussar on Wednesday evening. A waffle eating contest was won by Hans, Howard and Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Googood and son of Bassano, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rieffenstein were Mr. and Mrs. J. Googood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen.

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Celia and Glennis.
Saturday visitors to the city were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen. They also went to the hockey game between Calgary and Red Deer.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen are re-

ceiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl to their daughter, Adelaide, Mrs. A. Esterbrook of Edmonton. Mrs. N. I. Hansen has just received the sad news of the death of her mother last November. We extend deepest sympathy.

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"Blood serum has saved the lives of hundreds and thousands. It gives medicine and surgery chances they did not have in the last war."

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The Canadian Red Cross is calling on all loyal Canadians to back up their fighting men by keeping dried blood serum available. The Campaign fund for \$10,000,000 will help keep blood donor service going. The return is measured in lives saved. Will you help the Canadian Red Cross to help save our fighting men?

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Radio Address By D. J. McKinnon, M.L.A.

Tonight it is my privilege to speak in relation to agriculture.

No nation, whether agricultural, mercantile or industrial, has yet emancipated itself from the soil. Humanity belongs to the land and has not evolved — and may never evolve — to the point where it can live abundantly and virtuously in large cities. Humanity cannot leave the land, and for this reason, the men of the soil, limit the level to which a civilization may rise.

Within our own province we can do most of the things required to stabilize agriculture, work out plans for diversification, conservation and rehabilitation. Production can be maintained and increased. New methods of production can be brought about, and new crops can be introduced. Industrial use of farm products can be explored and in many instances realized. We can obtain our potential of productions.

Thus from a national standpoint, it is desirable that the prices of farm products in Canada, should at all times, stand in a proper relation to the prices of manufactured goods. In default of this, not only will distress among the farmers continue but a proportion of our manufacturing capacity must remain unused, and proportion of our industrial works must accordingly remain idle.

Since the greatest part of the Canadian farmers' crops, either in the primary form, or after processing in Canada, must ultimately find a market abroad; and since the prices of these goods are therefore determined essentially by conditions abroad; it follows that unless adequate export markets can be found for a very large proportion of our agricultural products, the Dominion of Canada, in all its activities, may find itself confronting a bleak outlook.

We therefore maintain that all legislative bodies in Canada, and the Government of Canada in particular must approach the agricultural problem with a view to widening our export markets by a policy of freer trade relations with other countries.

Government all over the world are today recognizing that it is far better to consider the future in the light of more and better food for all the people, rather than keeping large numbers of unemployed on bare subsistence rations, and that no nation can be prosperous, a considerable portion of which is living in poverty and misery.

The Government of Canada, repre-

senting one of the largest food producing nations, should take the lead in promoting freer international trade. Chemistry, the new science for industrial uses of farm crops, although showing some disappointments, has produced successes as well.

Co-operation between Governments of the prairie Provinces, in establishing, in Western Canada, a chemurgic branch of the National Research Council, should be given every consideration. It could serve a dual purpose, in providing a market for farm surpluses, in the production of products the farmer requires.

The Social Credit Government failed to provide effective legislation, for the adjustment or settlement of private debts. Instead of recognizing the constitutional limitations of a Provincial Government, and seeking some basis of co-operation with the Federal authorities, which would bring the full force of both governments, behind a plan of adjustments, it continued postponing action by moratoria.

Statistics show, that there are a large number of men past sixty years of age, who are still actively engaged in farming. Their whole life's savings are tied up in their farms, and it has been impossible for them to dispose of their property with any assurance of deferred payment being met. On the other hand there are many young men seeking farms, and there will be many more when the war is over, who have not sufficient capital to buy on a cash basis.

This situation should be immediately corrected through the Canadian Farm Loan Act by liberalizing conditions under which loans are made. Credit facilities should be provided and particular consideration given to young men enabling them to become established on farms.

Throughout the west considerable attention is being directed to the possibilities of rural electrification is being directed to the possibilities of rural electrification. There are limitations to the extent of distribution but every means should be explored to serve as many homes as possible. It is doubtful if any other service would do more to enhance the economical operation of a farm plant, relieve the monotony of daily chores, and give incentive to home improvement.

Anything which can be done to enrich the life of towns and rural communities is bound to contribute much to human happiness and make this a better country to live in.

F.S. GLEN BOISSEVAIN Escapes Serious Injury

In a miraculous escape from what might have been a very serious accident Glen Boissevain escaped with a few scratches and bruises, when the Halifax Bomber in which he and four others had made a flight over Germany and return to their bombing field, when the gas gave out.

They escaped crashing into buildings or trees by inches.

F/O Schobbs said they rolled over twice and ended upside down.

The Pilot was killed, one suffered a broken leg, the others suffered bruises, cuts and scratches.

The plane was a total wreck.

LEGION NOTES

There was a large attendance at last Tuesday's meeting, and an interesting and enjoyable meeting was held. Two new members were welcomed, a gratifying result of the membership drive. L. A. C. Allison, R. A. F. from Manchester, England, was the only guest in uniform. His few remarks at the pleasure of being present, spoken with a Lancashire accent, brought back memories of that part of the old land.

A card and letters of thanks for cigarettes were read from K. J. Mark H. H. Nicholson, Joe M. McEulan and Vaughne McNeill. Vaughne expressed his appreciation of Scotland and Scottish hospitality. This caused many witty and laughable sallies from members from both sides of the border. What a difference a few miles make.

Jimmy Swanson made his usual appeal for the Red Cross and received a donation of \$25.00 to that worthy cause.

The Cadets, having increased that number, were in need of a further grant from their sponsors and this was, as usual, forthcoming.

It was decided to send a delegate to the proposed short course on pension matters.

The Entertainment Committee were in their element. They were in the "red" from the last dance, but by going "nutty" successfully put themselves in good standing. The lifting of restrictions recently will assist them greatly in providing refreshments. Arrangements will be made to have the annual social next month. The Election of Officers set for this date after discussion was postponed until April. Several members eligible for office were unable to accept, owing to uncertain conditions. It is hoped they will be able to give their decision by next month.

Cpl. L. S. Mott showed some very interesting movies of the patrol work of the R. C. M. P. around Yellow Knife and Great Bear Lake. The pictures were excellent, giving a clear impression of the life and country in that part of the north.

J. H. Payne at the Ivories wound up a most entertaining and pleasant evening.

Vaughne McNeill Writes—
"Received the cigarettes just before Christmas, and want to thank you and all the members of the Legion. It is nice to hear things and get mail from the old home town. It shows people do think of us boys over here."

I really like it over here, especially in Scotland and have had some wonderful times. This is really something I would not have missed for anything. I consider it quite an experience for a young man.

I just got back from a 9-day leave up in Edinburgh, where I have spent all my leaves. It is really a wonderful city and you can't beat the Scotch people. They think the world of the

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George Freeman, Benny Hampton and Jack Wyman are here with me so we don't get homesick, although we

are all looking forward to the day we land safely back in dear old Strathmore."

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A lady engaged an Irish cook, purchased apples and plums, and requested the cook to make tarts. Entering the kitchen next day she saw six tarts, each bearing the letters T A in icing. The lady complimented her servant on her skill in pastry-cooking, and inquired the meaning of the letters. "Well ma'am," said Bridget, "I thought you might get mixed up, so them three with T A means, 'Tis Apples, and the other three with T A means 'Taint Apples."



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGELICAN)

Sunday, March 19th.
3 p.m.—Evening.
With Major The Rev. Canon W. H. Morgan conducting the service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore—Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, March 19th.
11.00 a.m.—Church School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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—Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.—

Sunday, March 19th.
11.00 a.m.—Arrowwood.
2.00 p.m.—Cluny.
4.00 p.m.—Gleichen.

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4.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE
No. 1 West Bound 9.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound 8.00 a.m.
BUS TIME-TABLE—
West Bound 1.07 p.m.
East Bound 5.32 p.m.

TEAM WANTED

Tenders will be received for team for Town Work up to March 21st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be in the Town Secretary's hands by noon March 21st, 1944.

Signed, M. B. Garrett, Sec. Treas.
Town of Strathmore.
March 16

Use the want ads.

LAND FOR SALE

The following lands, owned by the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SERVICE, EBBERTY NO. 248, are offered for cash sale. Tenders will be accepted by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, April 3rd.

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FRANK EWING, Sec. Treas.
March 23

ROCKYFORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunsmore left last week for a month at the coast towns, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. Mrs. J. Dragg expects to join them later and return with them.

We are sorry to hear that owing to continued trouble with his knee, Stan Frayn has been forced to go to the hospital, where he is having an operation on the knee cap.

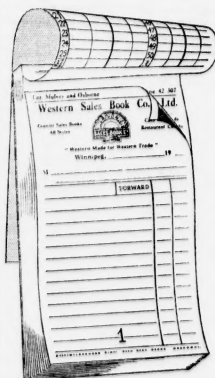
The Rockyford United Church Ladies Aid Society held their regular meeting on Thursday, March 9th, with the President, Mrs. C. A. Smith in the chair. The principal business of the day was the arrangements for the Easter Tea to be held on Saturday, April 8th. They expect to have Home Cooking, Tea Tables, and Aprons as well as Ice Cream. After the business of the day a very enjoyable hour was spent around the lunch tables. Mrs. Lawrence Roppel and Mrs. Bensted were hostesses.

Mr. Bellisle and family were so happy to have Mrs. Bellisle home again after her long stay at the hospital. We trust she will soon be fully recovered.

At a meeting of the Public School Board held on Friday, March 10th, Mr. Art Dunsmore was unanimously elected to replace Mr. Falconer on the Board of Trustees, owing to Mr. Falconer's having moved to Calgary.

● The United States is sending 200 freight cars to Canada every day to haul grain back to that country. It is reported that this number will be reduced to 100 a day for the next 30 days.

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Cash on Hand at end of previous month—	1.80
Current Account—	538.44
Total Cash on hand and in bank—	\$540.24
Bonsipiel Receipts—	93.20
TOTAL A—	633.44
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Paid to Division—	74.68
Rent—	12.00
Advertising—	6.00
Total Disbursements—	92.68
Cash on Hand—	1.80
Current Account—	548.36
TOTAL B—	\$633.44

Signed, Mrs. J. W. Freeman
J. R. Gannon, Auditor.



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DR. K. W. NEATHY
Director
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The best prevention against loss is storing only dry grain, and keeping it dry by means of ventilated granaries which exclude rain and snow and which are constructed so as to provide an air space between the floor and the ground. As added insurance, it is wise to bin grain during cold weather or move it, and if possible clean it, during very cold weather.

If storing tough grain is unavoidable, it should be examined regularly and, at the first sign of heating or infestation by mites or insects, it should be run through a fanning mill, threshing machine or combine.

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LIFE ON A TROOPSHIP

— By R. P. MacLean —

Life on a large troopship was experienced at first hand by a party of eight Canadian newspapermen who are currently in Britain as the guest of the Ministry of Information of the United Kingdom. Included in the group as representatives of the week by newspapers of Canada were Charles Allison of the *Springhill*, Nova Scotia, Record, and R. P. MacLean of the *Kelowna*, British Columbia, Cour-ier.

The party sailed from an eastern port on one of the largest of the ships carrying troops across the Atlantic. Censorship reasons prevent the naming of the ship but her name is a household word around Canadian fire-sides.

The ship was essentially a troop ship and the thirty odd civilian passengers including the news group, were just so much baggage. It was not a luxury journey, and, indeed, there was no pretence about that matter. It simply resulted down to getting across the Atlantic, and, if civilians had to be carried at all, they went as comfortably as possible with all due regard to the exigencies of space and the fact that the ship was under military orders.

Those cabins which in the heyday of peacetime luxury travel accommodated two people, are now converted into space for six. The twin beds are gone and in their stead are three rows of upper and lower steel cots. The normal four-passenger cabins accommodate no less than sixteen! Fortunately the newsmen were assigned to the smaller cabins.

But, nevertheless, six men crowded into one small room with the luggage for a month or six weeks, and no available cupboard space, was a problem which had to be met and solved. It was solved, but the solution was not comfortable.

However, what bothered the newsmen more than anything else was the sense of confinement. Blackouts aboard ship come early in the evening and at this time of year tary long into the morning. During the blackout no one is permitted on the open deck and no porthole is allowed to be open. This simply meant that by bed time every man longed for a breath of fresh air and was hungry for a glimpse of sky—even though it be a stormy one.

In addition, there was the necessary restriction on movement. Every inch of space was used to accommodate the troops and this meant the peacetime stamping grounds of the passengers were not now available. The smoking room was no longer a place to smoke; no cocktails were available in the cocktail lounge. In short, the only place left for the hundreds of officers to congregate was the main lounge and this was frequently out of bounds (unless one wanted to sit in on the meeting) as it was the only available place the military organization could hold its necessary meetings. This meant that hundreds of unattached officers and the civilian passengers were confined almost to their cabins — and there was nary a single chair in those cabins.

Even when the lounge was available, it was almost impossible to obtain a chair and a table for bridge. Those chairs and tables were permanently in use for bridge games, poker games and what have you.

Spacious as the lounge may have been in peacetime, it was not sufficiently large to commence to accommodate the crowd of officers aboard. When it is remembered that this ship was carrying about five times her normal peacetime complement of passengers and crew — and in the summer months has carried six times the number — some idea of the congestion can be obtained. No wonder that it was no unusual sight to see a peer of the British Realm sitting on the floor, back to a post, reading his book; or a colonel and a general squatting on the floor playing rummy; or a dozen poker, crap, bridge and rummy game in full flight on the floor.

The smoking restrictions, too, were a little arduous on some. The lounge and the promenade deck were the only available places during the blackout. Smoking in the cabins was strictly taboo. At this point those who know the writer are commencing to smile, but without cause, as to some reason, he decided that he did not want to smoke and did not do so for four days! And what's more, it was not because he was seasick!

During the daytime, the open decks were available but for a major portion of the voyage these were not popular as the passage was a rough one.

The result of all this was that the average day aboard ship consisted of rising about eight, breakfast at nine, a brief turn on the open deck, a chat in the cabin until boat drill — on those days when one could be held — and then a sleep till three or four. Another chat followed and then dinner with more chat and bed.

This program was varied on certain days when movies were shown in the lounge, but these were for the most part cancelled as it just was not safe to have a number of people sitting on chairs in long rows during heavy seas.

But the appetite for the movies was considerably dampened in any case on the very first day when — of all things! — a film was shown depicting how easily a submarine could sink a ship! True, it was a British submarine sinking German ships, but the picture was all too real for the taste of most of those officers making their first crossing through submarine-infested waters. All of us thought that someone might have shown a little better judgement in their selection of films!

One of the things which grew to be part of one on that ship was the life belt. Even before leaving harbor we had to tote that belt wherever we went. We slept with it; ate with it; even when we just went into the next cabin to visit with us. Leave it behind and a military policeman would come roaring behind you. At first it was hard to remember, but before long it became as much a part of your apparel as you tie or your trousers.

We ate just twice a day. There were five sittings; five for the troops and four for the officers and civilians. The bugle for the first breakfast sitting for the men went about six and the first dinner call went before four in the afternoon. Our party ate at nine and seven. The seven-to-nine stretch was not bad but the nine-to-seven stretch was very, very long some days!

The meals were excellent with plenty of everything including unlimited butter and fruit.

LYALTA

— By Mrs. F. M. —

A very successful social evening was held in Bryn Mawr School Friday March 10th. There were various contests and whist, also a plate was drawn for and Mrs. H. Kent was the winner. The high for ladies for the whist was also won by Mrs. H. Kent and the low by Mrs. F. Maude. The men's high by Mr. F. McKenzie and low by Mr. G. Snodell. The high scores for the games were won by Mr. F. Wade and Mr. F. McKenzie and the high for school children was won by Ulysses Oberhofer. The entire proceeds of the evening approximately \$14 is being used for Junior Red Cross. Much credit is due Mrs. Geo. Wade, the teacher, for the great amount of work done by her to make the evening a success.

The Ladies' Club have received acknowledgement from the Red Cross for their recent donation of \$142 for Prisoner of War Work.

On Feb. 26th, the whist and bridge party held at the hall was well attended. Grab bags were sold and a lunch of the popular hot dogs was served. The proceeds were \$15.50 and were used as part of the expense of Easter boxes which were sent overseas, twelve boys being over now.

Tpr. Gordon McKenzie, who has been in hospital in Italy with diphtheria is recovering according to word received by his mother, Mrs. F. McKenzie.

Lieut. Bertha Deeg R. N., who has recently entered the services as a nurse was home for a short leave this week.

L. A. C. Raymond Bur was a week-end visitor at his home. He is at present stationed in Lethbridge training as a bombardier.

We are all glad to have Mrs. J.

No account of the voyage would be complete without the mention of the loudspeaker. Why such a thing as a public address system was ever invented is a mystery. They even blew the bugle over the damned thing and we did get so tired of hearing calls for "Task Force This" and Unit Commander "That" and calls for this officer to report to this place and that of floor to report to that place. But it was just too much when they interrupted the news to tell Lieut. Smith to hurry or he would miss his dinner. And then there was boat drill. At a given signal we adjusted our belts and hurried to our emergency stations and were there assembled and eventually marched to our boat stations. The civilians and a group of U. S. army nurses were grouped together and there was some comfort in the thought that the women and the civilians were to be first in the boats — just in case! . . .

The trip was not a smooth one. On the contrary for two days the ship rolled, until even the ship's officers said that it was just about as bad as they had seen. There were minor injuries several. Entertainment was cancelled. The dining salon was almost wrecked. Several passengers were jettisoned out of the upper berths. Baggage shoes, trunks and boxes slid backwards and forwards continuously across the floor.

And that was not all that slid. Five members of the press party in one fell swoop did a nose dive across almost the entire width of the ship and only the fact that some negro troops acted as a buffer prevented serious injury. The incident is funny now. It was painful then.

Welcome, indeed, was the sight of land and it is difficult to say whether the newsmen or the negro troops welcomed it more.

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2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour.

A. MacNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service.

Montague back home again, after two and one half months spent in Banff Hospital, and we all are hoping her treatments were beneficial.

Mr. W. Allan, who has been under the weather for a time is improving.

NAMAKA

by M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson spent a few days in High River with their daughters and sons-in-law, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Aitkens spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Anderson in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowland of Carleton Place called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker and Mr.

and Mrs. Moss and boys spent Saturday in Calgary, returning after the Hockey Game.

Mr. Fetroe and Miss Sanders and Mrs. Watts attended the meeting of the Home and School Association in Strathmore Monday evening and enjoyed it thoroughly.

The Red Cross will meet Thursday, March 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Tomporowski (Thorsen's Farm).

BREAKDOWN

Not meaning to be critical But merely analytical, I've come to the conclusion: Amid my own confusion That to figure out the facts Concerning Income Tax And file them properly, You really have to be Much more of a magician Than you are a mathematician.

—S. D. Dewhurst.



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Local News Items

MUSICAL EVENING, MARCH 28th.

Excellent talent will present a programme of high class music in the Memorial Hall Tuesday, March 28th, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Norman Kennedy, Calgary's leading tenor soloist will contribute some excellent music.

He will be assisted by two clever pianists playing on two pianos.

The entire programme is one of high calibre.

Mrs. Earl Gillespie will accompany Mr. Kennedy. Be sure to attend this evening of delightful entertainment MARCH 28th, in MEMORIAL HALL. Concert under auspices United Church Improvement Committee

Born to P. O. and Mrs. Harry Dawson Sunday, March 12th, in the Hanna Hospital, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt entertained at a Family Dinner Party Saturday of cousins and other relatives, during Harold's furlough at home.

Mr. Brown of Forest Lawn School spent the weekend a guest at the parsonage.

Record crowds filled Hirtle's Theatre Friday and Saturday evening for the beautiful technicolor production of "My Friend Flicka" Roddy McDowall's excellent performance as a small boy who loves his horse with unfounded devotion, and the beautiful western scenes shown, with a strong supporting cast of beautiful Rita Johnston and Preston Foster, all helped to leave the crowd well satisfied with their evening's entertainment.

Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton is home again after a very happy visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Backhouse and baby at Watrous, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walls and baby arrived in Calgary on Monday's train, where Mrs. Walls and baby Grant will remain for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright. A. C. Max spent about fifteen hours in Strathmore, calling on friends. He left Calgary on Wednesday's train, having to report in Montreal Saturday where he will continue his Radio Course in the R. C. A. F.

Miss Dorothy Sugden R. N., is engaged in the Bassano Hospital, and is enjoying her work there very much.

Allister McGregor has been transferred from Lethbridge to Grande Prairie Military Camp.

F. L. T. S. Hughes spent Sunday and Monday at home, returning Monday night to Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Risdon entertained at a happy Family Dinner Party on Sunday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Kuyten ar, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuyten and two children.

Mrs. Pierson Guest of Honor at Bridge Party

Mrs. Van Tighem's commodious home was on fete Thursday evening when Mrs. McParland and Mrs. Van Tighem arranged a delightful Bridge Party of seven tables.

It was a very happy evening throughout, despite the raging of a strong March gale without, that fortunately subsided before the going home time arrived. Winners of high and low scores were, Mrs. Nels White and Mrs. H. Willson. The travelling prize was divided between Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Patteson and the lucky number won by Mrs. Moore, with a very pretty gift from the hostesses for the guest of honor.

Mrs. Pierson very sincerely and aptly expressed her thanks, particularly to the two hostesses.

Choice refreshments from an attractive table centred with bouquets of pink and white carnations completed a happy evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEAN SUPPER

Almost \$30.00 was realized at the Sunday School of United Church at their Annual Bean Supper given in the Church Basement Thursday evening.

In addition to Beans the menu included appetizing salads and other good things.

Vases of daffodils and Pussy Willows gave a pretty Spring touch. There was a good attendance and the Sunday School is to be congratulated on the general success.

A number of slides were shown of Church work in Canada, under the supervision of Rev. Hunt.

See Advertisement of Red Arrow Service Garage.

Buy your Program-Ticket for the Norman Kennedy Concert, March 28. Your Program is your ticket. Do not lose it.

Mr. Newmeyer received word on March 14th, of the death of his sister's husband, Mr. Jack Thompson in Vancouver. Mrs. Thompson has visited here a number of times and is quite well known here.

Mrs. Anson Chase was called to Calgary very suddenly last week when Anson became quite ill. He is on the mend again now and we hope will soon be able to be brought home.

Red Arrow Service Garage for Motorists.

Friends in Strathmore of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shuman will be interested in hearing that Mrs. Shuman and son Stevie have left for Lorette, Quebec where Mr. Shuman is taking a five months' course in Air Navigation.

Doris Fredericks—We've been waiting here a long time for that mother of mine.

Frank Bates—Hours, I should say. Doris—Oh Frank, this is so sudden.

DRESSMAKING and ALTERATIONS done by

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Phone 44 Strathmore

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN WARRACK, I will sell by Public Auction at the Farm, situated—

North-West Quarter, TWP. 24, RGE. 25, W. 4th, Being 1 mile East & 1 miles North of Strathmore, on

Friday, March 24th

1944 — at 11:00 a.m. Sharp

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Horses—

Grey Gelding, 7 years old wgt. 1700 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 7 years old, wgt. 1500 lbs.; Bay Mare, aged, wgt. 1300 lbs.; Black Mare, aged, wgt. 1200 lbs.; Grey Mare, aged, wgt. 1350 lbs.; Yearling Colt.

The Cattle Comprise—

Black Cow, 5 years old, milking; Red Cow, 6 years old, just freshened; Red and White Cow, 3 yrs., with calf at foot; Holstein Cow, 7 years old, springing; Jersey Heifer, 3 yrs., will freshen soon; Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old will freshen soon; 2 2 yr. old Heifers will freshen soon; 2 2 yr. old steers; 2 Yearling Steers; 1 Yearling Heifer; 3 Calves.

10 Tons of Upland Hay
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Farm Machinery—

80 Cockshutt Tractor on Rubber, just overhauled; 1836 Hart-Parr Tractor; 28-46 Minneapolis Grain Separator, complete with belts; 28-Run Double Disc Drill, all Steel; 12 ft. I. H. C. Cultivator; 4-Bottom 14-in. Cockshutt Tractor Plow; 8 1/2 ft. Massey-Harris Combine Tiller in first-class condition 8 ft. Massey Harris Tandem Disc; 8 ft. I. H. C. Tandem Disc; 10 ft. Packer; 4 ft. I. H. C. Single Disc; 12 ft. Packer; 4 Sections Lever Harrows; 18 ft. Ross Harrows; Harrow Cart; 14-in. Gang Plow; 1 Slip; 5 1/2 ft. I. H. C. Mower; 10 ft. Hay Rake; 8-in. Peck Cutter; 32-in. Fanning Mill; 10x8 Bunkhouse on steel tracks; 120 ft. Drive Belt; Wagon and Grain Tank 3 Wagons and Racks; Robeighs; No. 17 DeLaval Cream Separator; Gas Pump; Pump Jack; 10-ton Screw Jack; Grindstone; Forks, Shovels, Chains and other small tools too numerous to mention.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

Farmers on the Western Section of the Irrigation Block can now obtain Prisoners-of-war for farm work. Wages, \$45.00 per month for the summer months, and \$20.00 per month for the winter. Farmers to supply board and lodging. To obtain this labour, there should be at least 50 farmers centering around Strathmore, willing to employ them during the entire summer season, April to end of October. For further particulars apply to—

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CARSELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Melendy returned last week from a month's vacation in the Eastern States.

Mrs. W. Hill who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis was able to return home last Friday, and is now making a favorable recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore left Monday to take their son Robert to Toronto where he will undergo an operation. Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery Robert.

The Ladies Aid St. Patrick supper has been postponed and will be held March 22nd, in the United Church.

Leona Field had an operation for appendicitis last week and is now home and feeling much better.

Don't forget the Big U. F. A. St. Patrick's dance to hold March 17th.

Quite a number of Carseland folks attended the dance at Cheadle last Friday. There was not a very large crowd but Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welshimer showed us a few things about the circle two-step, although they both missed their regular dancing partners. Neil Hanlon says everyone should bring their own sugar jumps or anything else that's rationed.

DEATH OF MRS. RILEY BISHOP

The community was shocked and saddened to hear Saturday of the passing of Mrs. Riley Bishop. She has suffered a lengthy illness, but recovery seemed just around the corner. She will be sadly missed by her many friends and neighbors being ever active and willing to do her part in any community effort.

Mrs. Bishop was born in Jonesville Mich., and came to Carseland in 1911. Surviving to mourn her loss are, her husband, one daughter Mrs. Emmet Wight, two son Richard and Edward, two sisters Mrs. Ted Wilcox of Greenbush, Mich., Mrs. William Simmons, and her mother, Mrs. James Wilson, of Everett Mich.

Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from W.M. F. DAW, who is giving up farming, I will sell at the farm situated 4 MILES NORTH (on Highway) AND 1 MILE EAST OF GLEICHEN
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Cathedral Tuesday at 10.30.

The sincere sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. Bishop and his family.

In the Red Cross Drive Carseland District has collected \$700 with some returns still to come. This is a good showing.



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